

Agenda Item 2f

Consideration of Year 7 (2002-03) Performance Funding Issues: Status of Indicators 7B, *Employment Rate for Graduates*, and 7C, *Employer Feedback on Graduates Who Were or Were Not Employed*, for Technical Colleges

Staff Explanation:

Indicators 7B, *Employment Rate for Graduates*, and 7C, *Employer Feedback on Graduates Who Were or Were Not Employed*, were approved applicable to Technical Colleges when the Commission adopted a plan to reduce the number of scored indicators for each sector. In Year 6 (2001-02,) these measures were treated as “compliance” measures as the staff worked with the sector in defining the measures to be used. Staff continues to work with the sector to develop measures for each of these indicators. The measures currently under consideration involve the use of surveys to assess employment rate as well as employer feedback. Staff and the Technical College sector are working to finalize survey details in order to conduct a pilot test of the measures during the year. In light of the on-going work to resolve final details and pilot the measures, staff proposes that Indicator 7B and 7C, as applicable to Technical Colleges be treated as “compliance” indicators again in Year 7 (2002-03.)

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning and Assessment Committee recommend for approval of the Commission that Indicators 7B and 7C, as applicable to Technical Colleges, be continued in Year 7 (2002-03) as “compliance” indicators.